

## When was Dragon KENPO Karate created?

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## What inspired Ed Hutchinson to develop Dragon Kenpo Karate in 1992

Ed Hutchinson was inspired to develop Dragon Kenpo Karate in 1992 by his desire to create a streamlined, intuitive, and effective martial arts system that was quick to learn and easy to apply. He based his approach on American Kenpo Karate—originally founded by Ed Parker and refined by Al Tracy—but wanted to move away from complex techniques and traditional forms. Hutchinson, who trained under Jay T. Will, integrated elements from boxing, such as explosiveness, footwork, and distance control, to make the system more dynamic and adaptable for real-world self-defense situations<sup>[6]</sup>.

The focus of Dragon Kenpo is on simple, natural movements and fluid combinations of strikes, locks, throws, and weapon defenses, rather than memorizing lengthy movement patterns. This approach was designed to be accessible to everyone, regardless of prior experience, and to emphasize coordination, balance, and adaptability<sup>[6]</sup>.

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